

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Patent Application of)
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Based On Serial No. 08/604,713) Art Unit: 1762
Which Was Filed: February 21, 1996) Examiner: R. King
For: PLASMA PROCESS, PLASMA)
APPARATUS PROCESS FOR)
FABRICATING A MAGNETIC)
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND)
APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING)
THE SAME) Date: October 5, 1999

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

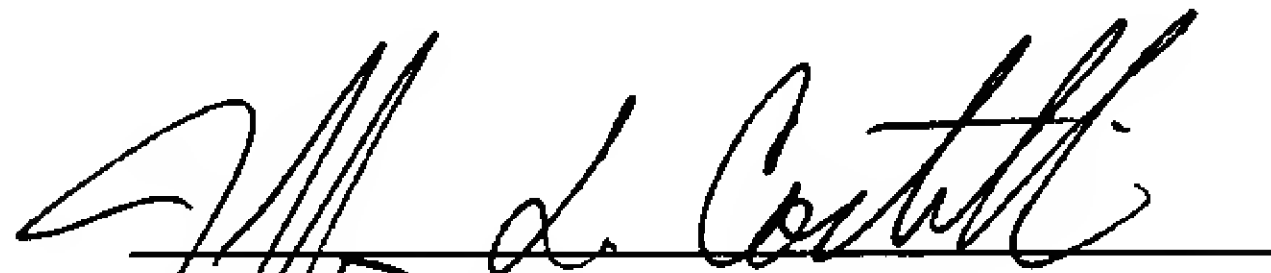
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 08/604,714 filed February 21, 1996, and predecessor application Serial No. 08/173,961.

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